

# Year 7 English

## Work rate calendar (WRC) 2024

Term 1

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Assessment				
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	22 Jan – 26 Jan	Orientation	Monday 22 January — Welcome calls for students: Prep – Year 12 Wednesday 24 January — Learning for success: Prep – Year 12 Friday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday Tuesday and Thursday: Orientation lessons	PAT-R test completed on Wednesday during Connect sessions
2	29 Jan – 2 Feb		<b>OneNote Orientation</b> Welcome to Year 7 English Orientation lessons	
3	5 Feb – 9 Feb	Unit 1: Memoirs	Friday 9 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12 <b>Examining memoirs</b> What is life writing? Abstract nouns Tone and reader positioning	
4	12 Feb – 16 Feb		<b>Examining memoirs</b> Evaluative language Embedded clauses Flashback and foreshadowing	
5	19 Feb – 23 Feb		<b>Unpacking SA1</b> Understanding the task Unpacking the Model Response Planning SA1	
6	26 Feb – 1 Mar		<b>Planning and drafting</b> Draft memoirs	SA1 Draft Memoir to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
7	4 Mar – 8 Mar		<b>Reviewing and Finalising</b> Editing memoir	
8	11 Mar – 15 Mar		<b>NAPLAN Wednesday 13 MARCH- Friday 15 March</b> Finalising and submitting SA1 Literacy activities	SA1 Final Memoir to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
9	18 Mar – 22 Mar		Monday 18 March – Wednesday 20 March — School camp: Years 7–8 <b>Exploring issues in the news</b> Researching issues	
10	25 Mar – 29 Mar	Unit 2: Persuasion	Thursday 28 March — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12 Friday 29 March — Good Friday <b>Exploring issues in the news</b> Researching issues	

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<b>LEGEND</b>	Class work — send-in	Summative assessment	Exam block	School events	Public holidays	Student free day
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Term 2

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### Assessment

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	15 Apr – 19 Apr	Unit 2: Persuasion	<b>Persuasion in Texts</b> Introduction to persuasion in speeches Examining motivational speeches Persuasive devices	
2	22 Apr – 26 Apr		<b>Thursday 25 April — Anzac Day</b> <b>Persuasive devices in speeches</b> Persuasive devices in speeches Slam dunk paragraph writing	
3	29 Apr – 3 May		<b>Developing perspectives on issues</b> Annotating persuasive speeches Unpacking the model response	
4	6 May – 10 May		<b>Monday 6 May — Labour Day</b> <b>Unpacking the SA2</b> Revision of persuasion Planning SA2 Scaffolding script	
5	13 May – 17 May		<b>Planning and drafting</b> Writing and recording your persuasive speech Drafting – rehearsing and videoing draft speech	<b>SA2 Draft</b> Video and script to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
6	20 May – 24 May		<b>Drafting and editing</b>	
7	27 May – 31 May		<b>Reviewing and Finalising</b> Applying draft feedback Editing scripts, rehearsing and videoing final speech Edit and submit final	<b>SA2 Final</b> Video and script to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
8	3 Jun – 7 Jun	Unit 3: Australian Literature – Black Snake	<b>Engaging with the text</b> Introduction to novel Context of novel Reading Black Snake and collecting evidence	
9	10 Jun – 14 Jun		<b>Engaging with the text</b> Reading Black Snake and collecting evidence Characterisation	
10	17 Jun – 21 Jun		<b>Friday 21 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12</b> <b>Engaging with the text</b> Reading Black Snake and collecting evidence Examining descriptive language	

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	8 Jul – 12 Jul	Unit 3: Australian Literature – Black Snake	<b>Engaging with the text</b> Reading Black Snake and collecting evidence Comparing points of view	
2	15 Jul – 19 Jul		<b>Unpacking SA3</b> Understanding the task Unpacking the Model Response Planning SA3	
3	22 Jul – 26 Jul		<b>Drafting</b> Drafting	<b>SA3 Draft</b> Discussion Post to be posted to QLearn by 5pm, Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July
4	29 Jul – 2 Aug		<b>Reviewing and finalising</b> Consultation, reviewing and finalising	<b>SA3 Final</b> Discussion Post to be posted to QLearn by 5pm, Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August
5	5 Aug – 9 Aug	Unit 4: Poetry and Song	<b>Exploring Poetry and Song</b> Introduction to poetry and song Song research and choice Theme and message	
6	12 Aug – 16 Aug		Wednesday 14 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday <b>Exploring Song</b> Language features and how they position the audience	
7	19 Aug – 23 Aug		<b>Exploring Song</b> Text structures and how they position the audience	
8	26 Aug – 30 Aug		Friday 30 August — Student free day <b>Exploring Song</b> Practice questions	
9	2 Sept – 6 Sept		<b>Exam Practise</b> Examination preparation	<b>SA4 Draft</b> Practise Exam to be completed by 5pm, Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
10	9 Sept – 13 Sept		Wednesday 11 September — Connect excursion: Years 7–9 <b>Exam Week</b> Examination	<b>SA4 Final</b> Final Exam to be completed by 5pm, Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September

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1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Unit 5: Representations of Australia - Bluey	<b>Exploring Australian Contemporary Text</b> Introduction to Bluey and characters Australia and being Australian Message and theme	
2	7 Oct – 11 Oct		<b>Monday 7 October — King's Birthday Holiday</b> <b>Exploring Australian Contemporary Text</b> Visual devices and positioning of the audience	
3	14 Oct – 18 Oct		<b>Exploring Australian Contemporary Text</b> Language devices and positioning of the audience	
4	21 Oct – 25 Oct		<b>Unpacking SA5</b> Multimodal text types and mode Unpacking the Model Response Planning SA5	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		<b>Planning and Drafting</b> PowerPoint functionality and Presentation Skills Drafting script	
6	4 Nov – 8 Nov		<b>Drafting</b> Creating draft and recording	<b>SA5 Draft</b> <b>Multimodal Presentation and Script to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>
7	11 Nov – 15 Nov		<b>Reviewing and editing</b> General Feedback lesson Conferencing with teacher	
8	18 Nov – 22 Nov		<b>Friday 22 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11</b> <b>Finalising</b> Finalising multimodal	<b>SA5 Final</b> <b>Multimodal Presentation and Script to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>
9	25 Nov – 29 Nov	Literacy Block	<b>Literacy Block</b>	
10	2 Dec – 6 Dec		<b>Literacy Block</b>	
11	9 Dec – 13 Dec		<b>Wednesday 11 December — Connect day: Years 7–9</b> <b>Literacy Block</b>	